THE
SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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Charles Town, June 18th, 1743.

Mr *Timothy*,

THIS Morning died, in this Town, the unfortunate Mr. *William Stirling*.

Some Time before his Death, he delivered, upon Oath, the Particulars of his Sufferings, which (according to his earneſt Requeſt) will I hope ſoon be publiſhed to the World, and to that I refer. Only, as a Preamble thereto, I ſhall inform you of ſome Circumſtances relating to Mr. *Stirling*, not touched upon by himſelf.

William Stirling was younger Son to Sir *William Stirling*, and Brother to the preſent Sir *James Stirling*, of *Glorat*, Bart. an ancient and honourable Family in the Shire of *Stirling*, allied to many Families of Diſtinction in *North-Britain*, and ſtill poſſeſſed of a handſome Fortune.

The unfortunate Deceaſed, with a Twin Brother, came over to *Georgia*, ſoon after its firſt Settlement, principally induced by the agreeable Character of Humanity and Benevolence which his Excellency General *Oglethorpe* (one of the Honourable Board of Truſtees, and the Executor of that Scheme) then obtain'd. The two Brothers brought over with them a choice Number of white Servants, and *Five Hundred Pounds Sterling* each of them, being their Portions as younger Brothers of a moderate Fortune. A Settlement was alotted them with ſome other *Scots* Gentlemen, upon the River *Ogichee*, about *Fifty* Miles from *Savanna*, neither could they ever obtain any other nigher to the Sea or Metropolis.

The Truſtees, by ſeveral Paragraphs inſerted in the *London* News Papers, inſtanced the Improvements made by theſe Gentlemen, as Proofs of the ſucceeding of the Colony; they likewiſe, at their own Charges, erected a Fort for their Safety, which they named *Fort Oglethorpe*; but Experience fully convincing them, that Labour and Induſtry availed nothing, while at ſo diſtant a Remove from a Market, and under the many Hardſhips and Reſtrictions common with the Colony; and their frequent and humble Applications for Redreſs unſucceſsful, Neceſſity and the Approach of Ruin obliged all the Settlers to abandon their Improvements. The other Brother took Command of a Merchant Veſſel, and died at *St. Kitts*, and *William* having for ſome Time in vain expected the Relief of the Colony, came to *Charles Town*, where he acted as Merchant, until his fatal embarking on board Capt. *Thomſon*.

When I lately viſited him, he expreſſed himſelf in the following Manner,

'I hope I ſhall recover and have an Opportunity of returning my Acknowledgments to many Gentlemen in *Carolina*, and in a particular Manner to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Council, and the Aſſembly, for their Humanity, Aſſiſtance, and good Offices interpoſed (tho' in vain) in my Behalf. It is indeed owing to their Succours that Soul and Body were kept ſo long together, under the Hardſhips of *Nine Months Confinement in a Palmeto Hut*, which could give ſmall Protection from the Injuries of Heat, Cold or Rain, for ſome Time without any Subſiſtance, ſave what I could obtain *by begging from the Soldiers of the Guard*, and thereafter an Allowance of Bread and Water, which I may very fitly call the Bread of Sorrow and Water of Affliction, all that Time lying upon the Ground, the Dampneſs of which fever'd and deprived me of the Uſe of my Limbs; and what was ſtill more racking to my Mind, having all the Thieves and moſt notorious Criminals put into the ſame Priſon, as my Companions. If I ſhould die, I make it my earneſt Requeſt to you, to let my Benefactors know the grateful Sentiments I entertain of their Favours; which I pray God to return them an Thouſand Fold.

This Requeſt I promis'd to fulfil, and I know no more proper Method to perform my Engagement to the Deceaſed, than by requeſting you to allow this a Place in your Gazette, which I perſuade myſelf will be acceptable to many of your Readers, and particularly obliging to, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant,

HUGH ANDERSON.

LONDON, March 5.

By private Letters from Rome of the 14th paſt N.S. we have a very melancholly Account of the ſurprizing Progreſs an Epidemical Diſtemper, call'd the *Influenza*, makes there; that in one Day 500 Perſons were carried to their Graves by it, others prior and ſubſequent in proportion; that ſcarce a noble Family in that City had not loſt ſome Perſon; and that Hearſes, Coffins, and Hoſt carrying to the Sick, were to be met with in all the Streets. They obſerve from thence, that this Diſtemper began in Saxony laſt September, had viſited Venice, Genoa, Milan and Florence; in the latter it ſtill continued; that it had reached the City of Naples, but had not made much Havock yet; That the Venetians had begun a Land Quarantine: and that it was expected the Sea Coaſts of other Countries would do the ſame. Tho' not in itſelf not a Plague, the Phiſicians of thoſe Parts reckon it a Forerunner.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived at the Admiralty, with an Account that his Majeſty's Ship the Squirrel, of 20 Guns, Capt. Geary, had deſtroy'd off the Madeiras, a Spaniſh Privateer of conſiderable Force that had been fitted out at the Canaries: After which Capt. Geary came up with and took a Spaniſh Regiſter Ship off the Weſtern Iſlands call'd the St. Peter and St. Jerome, from La Vera Cruz, bound to Cadiz, having on board ſeventy four Cheſts of Silver, containing 222,000 Pices of Eight; four Cheſts of Gold, worth about 3000 l. Sterling; and four hundred Bags of Cochineal, beſides Indico, &c. to the Value of upwards of 100,000 *l.* Sterling, and brought her into the Downs laſt Thurſday.

There was another Spaniſh Regiſter Ship with the above when ſhe was taken, but ſhe with ſome Difficulty got into Fyal.

On the 17th of January laſt the Charles, Capt. Erole, for Africa, was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer belonging to Vigo, after an Engagement of two Hours, in the Lat. of 46 North, Long. 10 Weſt, about 200 Leagues from the Lands End; her Name was the N S. de la Hume, 130 Tons, two Nine-Pounders in her Head, ſix four Pounders and four Swivel G[illegible] on her Main Deck, 100 Men; of which the Captain and 29 of them are French, the Mate, and ſeven more Engliſh.

The ſaid Privateer was about five Days after by the Fox Man of War, Capt. Erskine, in her way to the Canaries, (with Spaniſh Priſoners to Exchange) and by him ſent to Madeira. It is remarkable, that by the Confeſſion of the Spaniards, the Charles appear'd ſo formidable, they debated ſome Time before they ventured to attacked her, and had there not been ſo many French and perfidious Engliſh, its probable they would not attempt it, being from the Number of Guns, doubtful of Succeſs.—The Frenchmen in Spaniſh Privateers may paſs with Impunity; but its hoped, that a Puniſhment, ſuitable to their Crime, will be inflicted on our Countrymen.

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Cleared for Departure.

Snow Hector, James Rodger to London.
Schooner St. Antonio, Andrew Hunter to Providence.
Sloop Santa Maria, Arthur Nash to Barbados.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 53833 Barrels.	Tarr, 1289 Barrels.
Pitch, 4937 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1587 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 288 Hogsheads.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.	
Rice *per Cent.* 30 *sh.*	Skins *per lb.* 16 *sh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 32 *s* 6	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 25 *s d.*	Corn *per Bushel*, 10 *sh.*
Turpentine, 10 *sh.* 0	Pease, 10 *s.* 0 *d.*
Of the Produce of Foreign Parts,	
Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 15	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *s.* 0
Brown Bread, 3 *l.* 10	*Antigua* —, 20 *s.*
Ship ——, 3 *l* 10	Melasses, 10 *sh.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10	*Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 125 *l.*
White ——, 50 *sh.*	Fine Salt *per Bush.* 15 *s.*
New-York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*	Coarse —, 12 *sh.* 6
New-England Rum *per Hhd.* 15 *s* a *Gallon*	Claret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
	—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

Advertisements.

WHereas upon the Death of James St. John Esq; who was Deputy for *South Carolina*, to the Rt. Hon. *Horatio Walpole*, Esq; Auditor General of his Majesty's Plantations in *America*, his Honour the Lieut. Governor, by the Advice of his Majesty's Hon Council, was pleased to appoint me Auditor of his Majesty's Revenues in this Province. These are therefore to give Notice, that Attendance is given at my Office, at Mrs. *Gifford*'s House in *Tradd street*, opposite to Mr. *Savage*'s Store, from the Hours of 9 to 12 in the Forenoon by

June 13, 1743. *Alex Cramahe*, Auditor.

JUST *Imported in the Indian King, Captain Sam. Philips from Bristol, viz. Nails of all kinds, shot & bullets, broad & narrow hoes, steel socket spades, hooks & hinges, window glass, pewter, a great variety of hats, mens & womens saddles, bridles, girts, &c single refin'd sugar, best old Gloucestershire cheese, cut & pigtail tobacco, pipes, fire chimney, strip'd duffils, strouds & plains, white, green & blue negro cloth, strip'd linseys, swan skins, cottons & fine white flannel, cordage, spunyarn & white rope, all which will be sold at the lowest Rates by* MacKenzie & Roche

JUST *Imported in the Indian King, Captain Philips from Bristol*, all sorts of Woolens proper for Negro Cloathing, with sundry other Goods, to be sold by *Hopton & Smith.*

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE, *Jeweller, has just* imported in the *Friends Good-will*, Capt. *Gregg*, from London, tea tops, coffee pots, milk pots, pepper boxes, table and tea spoons, tea tongs and strainers, shoe, knee & stock buckles and clasps, sleeve buttons and thimbles, rings and ear rings of several fashions, &c. with various other things.

TO *be sold by John Savage & Company, viz.* Choice old Barbicoe Rum, *Antigua & New England* Rum, a choice parcel of *Madeira* wine, *Port* wine in bottles, extra strong Beer in bottles from *Bristol*, fresh Flour from *Philadelphia*, *Swed.* bar iron & *Steel*, a parcel of new iron canner for vinegars, and with swivels, and suitable Bails from 4 lb to 8 lb. *New-England* axes, several sorts of nails, broad hoes, window glass, white, blue & green negro cloth, negro rugs, strouds, duffils, Indian trading guns & bullets, strouds, pepper, cordage, long & short pipes, boxes of drinking glasses, cheese, 7 8th & 4 yard wide garlix, with several sorts of linnens, callicoes, chintz, and sundry other sorts of *East India* goods, &c. all very reasonable.

A *Good Draught Horse, and likewise a valu*able *Rhode Island* natural Pacer, being an exceeding good Saddle Horse, and also draws well in a Chaise, to be sold. Enquire at Dr. *Tailfer's* in *King street*.

JUST *Imported in the Indian King, from Bristol, the best white, blue & green negro cloth, and in the last Ships from London, neat mahogony chairs, tables, chests of drawers, escritores with glass doors, looking glasses, bureaus tea chests, dressing tables, tea boards, with sundry other Cabinet ware. Likewise most sorts of European & India goods, proper for the Season, to be sold on very reasonable Terms by* William Stone *on the Bay.*

THIS *is to desire all Persons indebted to me* for Beef of last Year, either by Note or Book Debt, to pay or settle the same to my Satisfaction, by the 15th Day of *July* next, otherwise they will be put to Trouble without further Notice. *John Wheler.*

STOLEN *or stray'd about two Years ago, from* Dick Simpson's at *Williamsaw*, a large black Mare, branded M on the Mounting Shoulder, with a *small Star in her Forehead. Whoever brings the said Mare to* Robert Allan *in* Charles Town, *shall have* 5 *l reward. Likewise strayed from* Daniel Way's *Plantation on* Ashley-River *a small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock* [illegible] *and on the near across, with a small Star in his Forehead. Whoever brings him to Mr* Edw. Way *at* Beach Hill, *to* Dan. Way *or* Robt. Allan *aforesaid, shall have* 40 *sh reward.*

THESE are to give Notice to the several Inhabitants liable to work on *New-Cut*; that is to say, all those Inhabitants residing to the Southward and Westward of the said Cut to *Bennet's Point*, and the Inhabitants between *Ashepoo* and *Pompon Rivers* inclusive, making Use of any Landing leading thro' the said *New Cut*, (those excepted who are liable to cut *Bear Island*, or to work on any other Cut) that they, within *Thirty* Days after this Date, render an Account in writing upon Oath to the Commissioners of the said Cut, or any one of them, of the Number of all their Male Whites as well as Slaves, from 16 to 60 Years of Age within the said District, under the Penalty of forfeiting treble the Sum such Person was assessed in the last preceding Year's provincial Tax. And

THESE are likewise to give Notice to the said Inhabitants, that they, with their said Whites and Male Slaves, be and appear (and answer to their Names and for their said Whites and Slaves) at the said *New Cut* on Wednesday the 10th of *August* next by 8 o'Clock in the Morning, with proper Tools (and Provisions for a Fortnight) to work on the said Cut, *that is to say*, Spades and Shovels to one half of their Hands, and broad Hoes and Axes to the other Half of their said Hands; and there to proceed to work on the said Cut, in such Manner as they shall be directed to by the Commissioners then present, under the Penalty of *twenty Shillings* a Day on every white Male, and *Ten Shillings* a Day for every Slave that shall neglect or refuse to appear and work as aforesaid.

John Bee.
James Stole.
Joseph Wilkinson.

June 20th, 1743.

South Carolina, } ss.
Berkley County. }

By THOMAS DALE, *Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace and* Quorum, *&c.*

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province lately passed, entituled, *An Act to prevent stealing of Horses and neat Cattle, and for the more effectual Discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully brand, mark or kill the same*, it is among other Things enacted,

THAT the Justices assigned, or to be assigned to keep the Peace in the several Counties in this Province, shall be and are appointed *Toll Masters* in their respective Counties, with full Power and Authority to exercise, within their several Counties, all and every the Powers given them by Virtue of the said Act. And it is likewise further enacted,

THAT all Owners, Masters, Managers or Overseers, of Plantations within this Province, into whose inclosed Grounds, Hands or Possession, to his or their Knowledge, any *Horses* or *neat Cattle* shall come, after six Months from the Passing of the said Act, and the Owner or Owners of the same are unknown, shall within *Twenty Days* after such Horses or neat Cattle or either of them come to his or her Knowledge, inform one or other of the *Toll Masters* thereof, together with the best Description he, she or they can make of the same, under the Penalty of *Four Pounds Proclamation Money* for every such Neglect; and upon such Information and Description made as aforesaid, the said *Toll-Master* shall, under the Penalty of *Forty Shillings Proclamation Money*, publish the same with all convenient Expedition in the *Carolina Gazette*, and at any Place of divine Worship in the Parish, where the said *Toll Master* resides, to be there continued *Three Weeks*; and if the Owner or Owners shall appear and prove his or their Property in the same to the Satisfaction of the said *Toll Master*, he shall immediately deliver or give an Order for the Delivery of such Horses or neat Cattle, to the said Owner or Owners, upon being paid the Charges of the said Advertisements, and *Four Shillings Proclamation Money* for his further Trouble; and also such Charges and Expences, as shall by the said *Toll-Master* be thought reasonable to be paid to the Person informing him of the said Horses or neat Cattle. And if no Owner appears within the Term of *Twelve Months*, then and in such Case, it shall be lawful for the said *Toll Master*, and he is hereby impowered and required to sell, or cause to be sold, the said Horses or neat Cattle or either of them, at publick Outcry, to the best Advantage, and the Monies thereby arising, after Deduction of lawful Charges, shall be paid into the Hands of the *Publick Treasurer*, and applied unto the Payment of the Rewards given to Informers by this Act.

AND WHEREAS, according to the Direction of the said Act, I have received Information from the Honourable *Benjamin Whitaker*, Esq; that two stray'd Horses keep about his Plantation; one a bay Horse about 14 Hands high, branded PH in one; the other a white Horse about the same heighth, branded M on the mounting Shoulder; the Owner or Owners, upon applying to me pursuant to the above Directions, may have them or either of them again, otherwise the said Law will be strictly carried into Execution.

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TO be lett, against the 7th of July next, a large and convenient Tenement, opposite to *James Graeme*, Esq; and next Door to Dr. *Harrison's* in *Broad street*, wherein Mr. *Threadcroft* now lives. Enquire of Dr. *Jacob Martin* in *King street*.

BROUGHT to the Work-House in Charles Town, a Negro Man named *Cæsar*, speaks but little English, and can't or wont tell his Master's Name, he is well stricken in Years, was taken up at *Port Royal*.

A Very good Chaise, and valuable Horse for riding, or drawing in a Chaise, to be sold. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

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Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 53833 Barrels.	Tarr, 1289 Barrels.
Pitch, 4937 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1587 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 288 Hogſheads.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *ſh.*	Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 32 *ſ* 6	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 25 *ſ d.*	Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſh.* 0	Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts,

Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 15	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.* 0
Brown Bread, 3 *l.* 10	*Antigua* —, 20 *ſ.*
Ship ——, 3 *l* 10	Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10	*Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 125 *l.*
White ——, 50 *ſh.*	Fine Salt *per Buſh.* 15 *s.*
N-York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*	Coarſe —, 12 *ſh.* 6
New-England Rum *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ* a *Gallon*	Clarret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
	—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

Advertiſements.

WHereas upon the Death of James St. John Eſq; who was Deputy for *South Carolina*, to the Rt. Hon. *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; Auditor General of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, his Honour the Lieut. Governer, by the Advice of his Majeſty's Hon Council, was pleaſed to appoint me Auditor of his Majeſty's Revennes in this Province. Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that Attendance is given at my Office, at Mrs. *Clifford*'s Houſe in *Tradd ſtreet*, oppoſite to Mr. *Savage*'s Store, from the Hours of 9 to 12 in the Forenoon by

June 13, 1743. *Alex Cramahe*, Auditor.

JUST *Imported in the Indian King, Captain Sam. Philips from Briſtol, viz. Nails of all kinds, ſhot & Bullets, broad & narrow hoes, ſteel ſocket ſpades, hooks & hinges, window glaſs, pewter, a great variety of hats, mens & womens ſaddles, bridles, girts, &c ſingle refin'd ſugar, beſt old Glouceſterſhire cheeſe cut & pigtail tobacco, pipes, fine whitney, ſtrip'd duffils, ſtriuds & plains, white, green & blue negro cloth, ſtrip'd linſeys, ſwanſkins, cottons & fine white flannel, cordage, ſpunyarn & white rope, all which will be ſold at the loweſt Rates by* MacKenzie & Roche

JUST *Imported in the Indian King, Captain Philips from Briſtol*, all ſorts of Woolens proper for Negro Cloathing, with ſundry other Goods, to be ſold by *Hopton & Smith.*

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE, *Jeweller, has just* imported in the *Friends Good-will*, Capt. *Gregg*, from London, tea pots, coffee pots, milk pots, pepper boxes, table and tea spoons, tea tongs and strainers, shoe, knee & stock buckles and clasps, sleeve buttons and thimbles, rings set ear rings of several Fashions, &c. with various other Things.

TO *be sold by John Savage & Company, viz.* A choice old Barbadoes Rum, Antigua & New England Rum, a choice parcel of Madeira wine, Port wine in bottles, excellent Beer in bottles from Bristol, fresh Flour from Philadelphia, Soap, bar iron & steel, a parcel of new iron cannon for carriages, and with swivels, and suitable Balls from 4 lb to half a lb. New England axes, several sorts of nails, broad hoes, window glass, white, blue & green negro cloth, negro rugs, striped duffils, Indian trading guns & bullets, strouds, pepper, cordage, long & short pipes, boxes of drinking glasses, cheese, 3 4th, 7 8th & yard wide garlix, with several sorts of linnens, callicoes chintz, and sundry other sorts of East India goods, &c. all very reasonable.

A *Good Draught Horse, and likewise a valu*able *Rhode Island* natural Pacer, being an exceeding good Saddle Horse, and also draws well in a Chaise, to be sold. Enquire at Dr. *Tailfer's* in *King street*.

JUST *Imported in the Indian King, from Bristol, the best white, blue & green negro cloth, and in the last Ships from London, neat mahogony chairs, tables, chests of drawers, escritores with glass doors, looking glasses, bureau tea chests, dressing tables, tea boards, with sundry other Cabinet ware. Likewise most sorts of European & India goods, two or for the Season, to be sold on very reasonable Terms by* William Stone *on the Bay.*

THIS *is to desire all Persons indebted to me* for Beef of last Year, either by Note or Book Debt, to pay or settle the same to my Satisfaction, by the 15th Day of *July* next, otherwise they will be put to Trouble without further Notice. *John Waters.*

STOLEN *or stray'd about two Years ago, from* Dick Simpson's at Williamsaw, *a large black Mare, branded* W *on the Mounting Shoulder, with a small Star in her Forehead. Whoever brings the said Mare to* Robert Allan *in* Charles Town, *shall have 5 l reward. Likewise stray'd from* Daniel Way's *Plantation on* Ashley-River *a small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock* [illegible] *and an I across, with a small Star in His Forehead. Whoever brings him to Mr* Edw. Way *at* Beach Hill, *to* Dan. Way *or* Robt. Allan *aforesaid, shall have 40 lb reward.*

THESE are to give Notice to the several Inhabitants liable to work on *New-Cut*; that is to say, all those Inhabitants residing to the Southward and Westward of the said Cut to *Bennet's Point*, and the Inhabitants between *Ashepoo* and *Pompon Rivers* inclusive, making Use of any Landing leading thro' the said *New Cut*, (those excepted who are liable to cut *Bear Island*, or to work on any other Cut) that they, within *Thirty* Days after this Date, render an Account in writing upon Oath to the Commissioners of the said Cut, or any one of them, of the Number of all their Male Whites as well as Slaves, from 16 to 60 Years of Age within the said District, under the Penalty of forfeiting treble the Sum such Person was assessed in the last preceding Year's provincial Tax. And

THESE are likewise to give Notice to the said Inhabitants, that they, with their said Whites and Male Slaves, be and appear (and answer to their Names and for their said Whites and Slaves) at the said *New Cut* on Wednesday the 10th of *August* next by 8 o'Clock in the Morning, with proper Tools (and Provisions for a Fortnight) to work on the said Cut, *that is to say*, Spades and Shovels to one half of their Hands, and broad Hoes and Axes to the other Half of their said Hands; and there to proceed to work on the said Cut, in such Manner as they shall be directed to by the Commissioners then present, under the Penalty of *twenty Shillings* a Day on every white Male, and *Ten Shillings* a Day for every Slave that shall neglect or refuse to appear and work as aforesaid.

John Bee.
James Stole.
Joseph Wilkinson.

June 20th, 1743.

South Carolina, }
Berkley County. } ss.

By THOMAS DALE, *Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace and* Quorum, *&c.*

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province lately passed, entituled, *An Act to prevent stealing of Horses and neat Cattle, and for the more effectual Discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully brand, mark or kill the same*, it is among other Things enacted,

THAT the Justices assigned, or to be assigned to keep the Peace in the several Counties in this Province, shall be and are appointed *Toll Masters* in their respective Counties, with full Power and Authority to exercise, within their several Counties, all and every the Powers given them by Virtue of the said Act. And it is likewise further enacted,

THAT all Owners, Masters, Managers or Overseers, of Plantations within this Province, into whose inclosed Grounds, Hands or Possession, to his or their Knowledge, any *Horses* or *neat Cattle* shall come, after six Months from the Passing of the said Act. and the Owner or Owners of the same are unknown, shall within *Twenty Days* after such Horses or neat Cattle or either of them come to his or her Knowledge, inform one or other of the *Toll Masters* thereof, together with the best Description he, she or they can make of the same, under the Penalty of *Four Pounds Proclamation Money* for every such Neglect; and upon such Information and Description made as aforesaid, the said *Toll-Master* shall, under the Penalty of *Forty Shillings Proclamation Money*, publish the same with all convenient Expedition in the *Carolina Gazette*, and at any Place of divine Worship in the Parish, where the said *Toll Master* resides, to be there continued *Three Weeks*; and if the Owner or Owners shall appear and prove his or their Property in the same to the Satisfaction of the said *Toll Master*, he shall immediately deliver or give an Order for the Delivery of such Horses or neat Cattle, to be said Owner or Owners, upon being paid the Charges of the said Advertisements, and *Four Shillings Proclamation Money* for his further Trouble; and also such Charges and Expences, as shall by the said *Toll-Master* be thought reasonable to be paid to the Person informing him of the said Horses or neat Cattle. And if no Owner appears within the Term of *Twelve Months*, then and in such Case, it shall be lawful for the said *Toll Master*, and he is hereby impowered and required to sell, or cause to be sold, the said Horses or neat Cattle or either of them, at publick Outcry, to the best Advantage, and the Monies thereby arising, after Deduction of lawful Charges, shall be paid into the Hands of the *Publick Treasurer*, and applied unto the Payment of the Rewards given to Informers by this Act.

AND WHEREAS, according to the Direction of the said Act, I have received Information from the Honourable *Benjamin Whitaker*, Esq; that two stray'd Horses keep about his Plantation; one a Bay Horse about 14 Hands high, branded PH in one; the other a white Horse about the same heighth, branded M on the mounting Shoulder; the Owner or Owners, upon applying to me pursuant to the above Directions, may have them or either of them again, otherwise the said Law will be strictly carried into Execution.

June 14th, 1743. THO. DALE.

TO be lett, against the 7th of July next, a large and convenient Tenement, opposite to *James Graeme*, Esq; and next Door to Dr. *Harriott's* in *Broad-street*, wherein Mr. *Shrubsole* now lives. Enquire of Dr. *Jacob Martin* in *King street*.

BROUGHT to the Work-House in Charles Town, a Negro Man named *Cæsar*, speaks but little English, and can't or wont tell his Master's Name, he is well stricken in Years, was taken up at *Port Royal*.

A Very good Chaise, and valuable Horse for riding, or drawing in a Chaise, to be sold. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD, two extraordinary good Cart Horses, two good racing Horses fit for Women to ride, and another young Horse. Enquire of

John Marvel.